

Delaware River has successfully managed interstate water sources without regard to political boundaries. For nearly six million Pennsylvanians living in the Delaware River Basin, including those in Bucks and Montgomery counties, the Commission has reduced water loss, improved water quality, mitigated floods, and conducted stewardship and education efforts, all while saving the taxpayers millions of dollars. The Delaware River Basin Commission's efficient and beneficial public service is admirable, and this year, as it celebrates its 60th anniversary, we express our appreciation for the impact that it has had on our environment and natural habitats, our region, and our local communities.

MAYOR TIFFANY GRAHAM

HON. CORI BUSH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Ms. BUSH. Madam Speaker, I offer the family, friends, constituents, and entire St. Louis community of Mayor Tiffany Graham, my deepest condolences as I share the pain of this untimely loss.

Mayor Graham was best known for her relentless commitment to her community and everyone around her. She personified the role of a public servant wonderfully and was dedicated to doing the best for her residents. She never hesitated to go above and beyond to make sure those she served got her very best every single day.

The impact of her work reverberates throughout the Greendale community and beyond. May we honor her life and legacy by living the way she lived hers, with an unyielding commitment to service.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
POLICE CHIEF STEVEN PARKER

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Steven Parker, a beloved community leader and Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department.

Chief Parker has dedicated nearly three decades of his life to protecting communities throughout North and South Carolina. He began his law enforcement career at the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office twenty-eight years ago. In 1995, he transferred to the Rock Hill Police Department where he served in various divisions, including: Training, Investigations, Patrol, Traffic, K-9, and Narcotics. Throughout his twenty years of unparalleled service at the Rock Hill Police Department, the agency received numerous accolades and recognitions, including CALEA National Honors, AAA Outstanding Traffic Safety Community Award, and the SWAT South East National Championships. Chief Parker's time at the Rock Hill Police Department ended with him commanding over 150 employees as Major over Field Services.

In 2015, Chief Parker became the Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department.

Under his leadership, the Tega Cay Police Department attained South Carolina Accreditation status for the first time in its history. The City of Tega Cay was also ranked "The Top 3 Safest City" in South Carolina for seven years in a row and "The 64th Safest City" in the United States, all while growing at a rapid pace. Chief Parker also managed the design and construction of a new state of the art police station while serving and protecting over 12,000 citizens.

Throughout Chief Parker's tenure as Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department, he emphasized the importance of building trust and community relationships. Leading by example, Chief Parker and the rest of the Tega Cay Police Department support the Special Olympics each year by organizing an annual Torch Run, Donut Eating Contest, and Polar Plunge.

The career of Chief Parker is a testament to all the good our men and women in blue do for our communities. A true servant-leader, he leaves behind a legacy of progress and success. On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, I thank Chief Parker for his service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Tega Cay has truly been blessed to have him as a community guardian for the past seven years.

RECOGNIZING THE PIERMONT
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR
HEROIC RESCUE RESPONSES TO
HURRICANE IDA

HON. MONDAIRE JONES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, in early September, our communities in Westchester and Rockland suffered immensely in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, with flooded basements, damaged homes, and, tragically, lives lost. I witnessed the damage firsthand, touring some of our hardest hit communities and thanking our brave first responders, including the Village of Piermont Fire Department, whose marine diver unit rescued dozens of Rocklanders from the floors. I am devastated for all those impacted by this disaster, and I will not stop working until our communities have fully rebuilt.

The Piermont Fire Department responded bravely to over 30 emergencies within Rockland County. During the height of the storm, the Piermont Dive Team heroically assisted in multiple water search and rescue efforts. 22 cars were searched by Fire Department members in Rockland, including a dive operation in the Village of Spring Valley on a car that was submerged in 7.5 feet of water.

While the Dive Team responded to water rescues, other members of the Piermont Fire Department responded to emergencies such as flooding conditions, roadway hazards, downed trees and wires, and an unmanned boat throughout Rockland County. The rescue teams went to Sparkill, Tappan, and West Nyack to respond to vehicles in the water with trapped victims inside. All victims were rescued safely thanks to the heroic efforts of the Fire Department volunteers.

Many lives were saved by the brave volunteers of the Piermont Fire Department. Our

community is forever grateful for their tireless work to keep us safe. I would like to recognize and thank the following people for their bravery: Chief Samuel Kropp, Jerry Albes, Daniel Albin, Donna Alise, James Alise, Mya Alise, Andrew Baez, Alan Bartley, Mike Bettman, Amy Blomquist, Mark Blomquist, Frank Bockowski, Larry Cabrera, Mark Carlucci, William Cavanaugh, Joan Chadwick, Bernard Comiskey, Phil Esnard, Elizabeth Fagan, Kevin Fagan, Alexandra Gatti, Nick Gatti, Candace Goswick, Daniel Goswick Sr., Daniel Goswick Jr., Hope Goswick, Erika Gould, Donald Hardy, Donna Hardy, Chris Healy, Bill Hickey, John Hickey, Patrick Krummack, Reese McNichol, Nathan Mitchell, Stephen Moscatello, Ernie Nieves, Julie Pagliaroli, Joseph Palkovic, Tim Piesco, Dennis Plunkett, Max Reiter, Chris Sanders, Mary Saunders, Michael Saunders, Richard Scully, Samantha Scully, Brandi Silva, Scott Silva, Al Sisolak, Matt Stevenson, Santina Stevenson, Tim Temple, Tom Temple, Chris Ward, Kyle Weiss, and Noah Weiss.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY OF CLARA DOUTLY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Clara Doutly, a lifelong resident of Detroit, Michigan on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our community as a Rosie the Riveter are worthy of commendation.

Born at Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, she was the youngest of six siblings. She fondly remembers summers spent at Green Pastures Camp, a successful program of the Detroit Urban League for children to spend time in the great outdoors. An excellent student, she attended the prestigious Cass Technical High School. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent entrance of the United States into World War II, Mrs. Doutly heard the call and started working at Briggs Manufacturing Company in Detroit, making parts for the B-29 bomber aircraft. She worked there as a riveter from 1942 until the end of the war in 1945. As a Rosie, Clara's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women.

Now a member of the American Rosie the Riveter Association, she seeks to preserve and celebrate the legacy of the Rosies. Through her membership, she's been able to board the first ever Rosie the Riveter Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., participate in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, and has been featured in National Geographic—including in the June 2020 issue commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Full of life and joy, even at age 100, Mrs. Doutly's sayings and stories are legendary among those who know her. She is a living witness to history and loves to talk about her experiences during World War II. She talks of the days of Detroit's Paradise Valley, where she enjoyed the renowned musicians and nightlife. After the war ended, she married Sylvester Doutly and worked at Detroit Public